Lab 3.5 - Student Notebook

Overview

This lab is a continuation of the guided labs in Module 3.

In this lab, you will deploy a trained model and perform a prediction against the model. You will then delete the endpoint and perform a batch transform on the test dataset.

Introduction to the business scenario

You work for a healthcare provider, and want to improve the detection of abnormalities in orthopedic patients.

You are tasked with solving this problem by using machine learning (ML). You have access to a dataset that contains six biomechanical features and a target of *normal* or *abnormal*. You can use this dataset to train an ML model to predict if a patient will have an abnormality.

About this dataset

This biomedical dataset was built by Dr. Henrique da Mota during a medical residence period in the Group of Applied Research in Orthopaedics (GARO) of the Centre Médico-Chirurgical de Réadaptation des Massues, Lyon, France. The data has been organized in two different, but related, classification tasks.

The first task consists in classifying patients as belonging to one of three categories:

- *Normal* (100 patients)
- *Disk Hernia* (60 patients)
- *Spondylolisthesis* (150 patients)

For the second task, the categories *Disk Hernia* and *Spondylolisthesis* were merged into a single category that is labeled as *abnormal*. Thus, the second task consists in classifying patients as belonging to one of two categories: *Normal* (100 patients) or *Abnormal* (210 patients).

Attribute information

Each patient is represented in the dataset by six biomechanical attributes that are derived from the shape and orientation of the pelvis and lumbar spine (in this order):

- Pelvic incidence
- Pelvic tilt
- Lumbar lordosis angle
- Sacral slope
- Pelvic radius
- Grade of spondylolisthesis

The following convention is used for the class labels:

- DH (Disk Hernia)
- Spondylolisthesis (SL)
- Normal (NO)
- Abnormal (AB)

For more information about this dataset, see the Vertebral Column dataset webpage.

Dataset attributions

This dataset was obtained from: Dua, D. and Graff, C. (2019). UCI Machine Learning Repository (http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml). Irvine, CA: University of California, School of Information and Computer Science.

Lab setup

Because this solution is split across several labs in the module, you run the following cells so that you can load the data and train the model to be deployed.

Note: The setup can take up to 5 minutes to complete.

Importing the data

By running the following cells, the data will be imported and ready for use.

Note: The following cells represent the key steps in the previous labs.

```
bucket='c169682a4380821l11222140t1w803436387164-labbucket-
ezubxnhhwifl'

import warnings, requests, zipfile, io
warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
import pandas as pd
from scipy.io import arff

import os
import boto3
import sagemaker
from sagemaker.image_uris import retrieve
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
sagemaker.config INFO - Not applying SDK defaults from location:
/etc/xdg/sagemaker/config.yaml
sagemaker.config INFO - Not applying SDK defaults from location:
/home/ec2-user/.config/sagemaker/config.yaml
```

```
f_zip =
'http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00212/verteb
```

```
ral_column_data.zip'
r = requests.get(f_zip, stream=True)
Vertebral_zip = zipfile.ZipFile(io.BytesIO(r.content))
Vertebral_zip.extractall()

data = arff.loadarff('column_2C_weka.arff')
df = pd.DataFrame(data[0])

class_mapper = {b'Abnormal':1,b'Normal':0}
df['class']=df['class'].replace(class_mapper)

cols = df.columns.tolist()
cols = cols[-1:] + cols[:-1]
df = df[cols]

train, test_and_validate = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42, stratify=df['class'])
test, validate = train_test_split(test_and_validate, test_size=0.5,
random_state=42, stratify=test_and_validate['class'])

prefix='lab3'

train_file='vertebral_train.csv'
test_file='vertebral_test.csv'
validate_file='vertebral_validate.csv'

s3_resource = boto3.Session().resource('s3')
def upload_s3_csv(filename, folder, dataframe):
    csv_buffer = io.StringIO()
    dataframe.to_csv(csv_buffer, header=False, index=False )
    s3_resource.Bucket(bucket).Object(os.path.join(prefix, folder,
filename)).put(Body=csv_buffer.getvalue())

upload_s3_csv(train_file, 'train', train)
upload_s3_csv(test_file, 'test', test)
upload_s3_csv(validate_file, 'validate', validate)

container = retrieve('xgboost',boto3.Session().region_name,'1.0-1')

hyperparams={"num_round":"42",
             "eval_metric": "auc",
             "objective": "binary:logistic"}

s3_output_location="s3://{}/{}/output/".format(bucket,prefix)
xgb_model=sagemaker.estimator.Estimator(container,
                                       sagemaker.get_execution_role(),
                                       instance_count=1,
                                       instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge',
                                       output_path=s3_output_location,
                                        hyperparameters=hyperparams,
```

```
sagemaker_session=sagemaker.Session())

train_channel = sagemaker.inputs.TrainingInput(
    "s3://{}/{}/train/".format(bucket,prefix,train_file),
    content_type='text/csv')

validate_channel = sagemaker.inputs.TrainingInput(
    "s3://{}/{}/validate/".format(bucket,prefix,validate_file),
    content_type='text/csv')

data_channels = {'train': train_channel, 'validation':
validate_channel}

xgb_model.fit(inputs=data_channels, logs=False)

print('ready for hosting!')
```

```
INFO:sagemaker:Creating training-job with name: sagemaker-xgboost-
2025-08-17-03-01-03-449


2025-08-17 03:01:05 Starting - Starting the training job..
2025-08-17 03:01:19 Starting - Preparing the instances for training..
2025-08-17 03:01:38 Downloading - Downloading input data....
2025-08-17 03:02:03 Downloading - Downloading the training
image.........
2025-08-17 03:02:54 Training - Training image download completed.
Training in progress....
2025-08-17 03:03:15 Uploading - Uploading generated training model...
2025-08-17 03:03:33 Completed - Training job completed
ready for hosting!
```

Step 1: Hosting the model

Now that you have a trained model, you can host it by using Amazon SageMaker hosting services.

The first step is to deploy the model. Because you have a model object, *xgb_model*, you can use the **deploy** method. For this lab, you will use a single ml.m4.xlarge instance.

```
xgb_predictor = xgb_model.deploy(initial_instance_count=1,
                serializer = sagemaker.serializers.CSVSerializer(),
                instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge')
```

```
INFO:sagemaker:Creating model with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-08-17-
03-09-02-567
INFO:sagemaker:Creating endpoint-config with name sagemaker-xgboost-
2025-08-17-03-09-02-567
```

```
INFO:sagemaker:Creating endpoint with name sagemaker-xgboost-2025-08-17-03-09-02-567

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```

Step 2: Performing predictions

Now that you have a deployed model, you will run some predictions.

First, review the test data and re-familiarize yourself with it.

```
test.shape

(31, 7)
```

You have 31 instances, with seven attributes. The first five instances are:

```
test.head(5)

     class  pelvic_incidence  pelvic_tilt  lumbar_lordosis_angle  \
136      1         88.024499    39.844669              81.774473
230      0         65.611802    23.137919              62.582179
134      1         52.204693    17.212673              78.094969
130      1         50.066786     9.120340              32.168463
47       1         41.352504    16.577364              30.706191

     sacral_slope  pelvic_radius  degree_spondylolisthesis
136     48.179830     116.601538                 56.766083
230     42.473883     124.128001                 -4.083298
134     34.992020     136.972517                 54.939134
130     40.946446      99.712453                 26.766697
47      24.775141     113.266675                 -4.497958
```

You don't need to include the target value (class). This predictor can take data in the comma-separated values (CSV) format. You can thus get the first row *without the class column* by using the following code:

`test.iloc[:1,1:]`

The **iloc** function takes parameters of [*rows*,*cols*]

To only get the first row, use `0:1`. If you want to get row 2, you could use `1:2`.

To get all columns *except* the first column (*col 0*), use `1:`

```
row = test.iloc[0:1,1:]
row.head()
```

```
     pelvic_incidence  pelvic_tilt  lumbar_lordosis_angle
sacral_slope  \
136         88.024499    39.844669              81.774473
48.17983

     pelvic_radius  degree_spondylolisthesis
136     116.601538                 56.766083
```

You can convert this to a comma-separated values (CSV) file, and store it in a string buffer.

```
batch_X_csv_buffer = io.StringIO()
row.to_csv(batch_X_csv_buffer, header=False, index=False)
test_row = batch_X_csv_buffer.getvalue()
print(test_row)

88.0244989,39.84466878,81.77447308,48.17983012,116.6015376,56.76608323
```

Now, you can use the data to perform a prediction.

```
xgb_predictor.predict(test_row)

b'0.9966071844100952'
```

The result you get isn't a *0* or a *1*. Instead, you get a *probability score*. You can apply some conditional logic to the probability score to determine if the answer should be presented as a 0 or a 1. You will work with this process when you do batch predictions.

For now, compare the result with the test data.

```
test.head(5)

     class  pelvic_incidence  pelvic_tilt  lumbar_lordosis_angle  \
136      1         88.024499    39.844669              81.774473
230      0         65.611802    23.137919              62.582179
134      1         52.204693    17.212673              78.094969
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```

Question: Is the prediction accurate?

Challenge task: Update the previous code to send the second row of the dataset. Are those predictions correct? Try this task with a few other rows.

It can be tedious to send these rows one at a time. You could write a function to submit these values in a batch, but SageMaker already has a batch capability. You will examine that feature next. However, before you do, you will terminate the model.

Step 3: Terminating the deployed model

To delete the endpoint, use the **delete_endpoint** function on the predictor.

```
xgb_predictor.delete_endpoint(delete_endpoint_config=True)
```

```
INFO:sagemaker:Deleting endpoint configuration with name: sagemaker-
xgboost-2025-08-17-03-09-02-567
INFO:sagemaker:Deleting endpoint with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-08-
17-03-09-02-567
```

Step 4: Performing a batch transform

When you are in the training-testing-feature engineering cycle, you want to test your holdout or test sets against the model. You can then use those results to calculate metrics. You could deploy an endpoint as you did earlier, but then you must remember to delete the endpoint. However, there is a more efficient way.

You can use the transformer method of the model to get a transformer object. You can then use the transform method of this object to perform a prediction on the entire test dataset. SageMaker will:

- Spin up an instance with the model
- Perform a prediction on all the input values
- Write those values to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)
- Finally, terminate the instance

You will start by turning your data into a CSV file that the transformer object can take as input. This time, you will use **iloc** to get all the rows, and all columns *except* the first column.

```
batch_X = test.iloc[:,1:];
batch_X.head()
```

```
     pelvic_incidence  pelvic_tilt  lumbar_lordosis_angle
sacral_slope  \
136         88.024499    39.844669              81.774473
48.179830
230         65.611802    23.137919              62.582179
42.473883
134         52.204693    17.212673              78.094969
34.992020
130         50.066786     9.120340              32.168463
```

```
40.946446
47          41.352504    16.577364              30.706191
24.775141

     pelvic_radius  degree_spondylolisthesis
136     116.601538                 56.766083
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130      99.712453                 26.766697
47      113.266675                 -4.497958
```

Next, write your data to a CSV file.

```
batch_X_file='batch-in.csv'
upload_s3_csv(batch_X_file, 'batch-in', batch_X)
```

Last, before you perform a transform, configure your transformer with the input file, output location, and instance type.

```
batch_output = "s3://{}/{}/batch-out/".format(bucket,prefix)
batch_input = "s3://{}/{}/batch-
in/{}".format(bucket,prefix,batch_X_file)

xgb_transformer = xgb_model.transformer(instance_count=1,
                                       instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge',
                                       strategy='MultiRecord',
                                       assemble_with='Line',
                                       output_path=batch_output)

xgb_transformer.transform(data=batch_input,
                         data_type='S3Prefix',
                         content_type='text/csv',
                         split_type='Line')
xgb_transformer.wait()

INFO:sagemaker:Creating model with name: sagemaker-xgboost-2025-08-17-
03-13-13-327
INFO:sagemaker:Creating transform job with name: sagemaker-xgboost-
2025-08-17-03-13-13-852

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```

After the transform completes, you can download the results from Amazon S3 and compare them with the input.

First, download the output from Amazon S3 and load it into a pandas DataFrame.

```
s3 = boto3.client('s3')
obj = s3.get_object(Bucket=bucket, Key="{}/batch-
out/{}".format(prefix,'batch-in.csv.out'))
target_predicted =
pd.read_csv(io.BytesIO(obj['Body'].read()),sep=',',names=['class'])
target_predicted.head(5)
```

	class
0	0.996607
1	0.777283
2	0.994641
3	0.993690
4	0.939139

You can use a function to convert the probabilty into either a *0* or a *1*.

The first table output will be the *predicted values*, and the second table output is the *original test data*.

```
def binary_convert(x):
    threshold = 0.65
    if x > threshold:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0

target_predicted['binary'] =
target_predicted['class'].apply(binary_convert)

print(target_predicted.head(10))
test.head(10)
```

```
      class  binary
0  0.996607       1
1  0.777283       1
2  0.994641       1
3  0.993690       1
4  0.939139       1
5  0.997396       1
6  0.991977       1
7  0.987518       1
8  0.993334       1
9  0.682776       1
```

	class	pelvic_incidence	pelvic_tilt	lumbar_lordosis_angle \
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```
135       1          77.121344    30.349874                    77.481083
100       1          84.585607    30.361685                    65.479486
89        1          71.186811    23.896201                    43.696665
297       0          45.575482    18.759135                    33.774143
4         1          49.712859     9.652075                    28.317406

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47      24.775141     113.266675                 -4.497958
135     46.771470     110.611148                 82.093607
100     54.223922     108.010218                 25.118478
89      47.290610     119.864938                 27.283985
297     26.816347     116.797007                  3.131910
4       40.060784     108.168725                  7.918501
```

Note: The *threshold* in the **binary_convert** function is set to *.65*.

Challenge task: Experiment with changing the value of the threshold. Does it impact the results?

Note: The initial model might not be good. You will generate some metrics in the next lab, before you tune the model in the final lab.

Congratulations!

You have completed this lab, and you can now end the lab by following the lab guide instructions.

```
def binary_convert(x):
    threshold = 0.55
    if x > threshold:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0

target_predicted['binary'] =
target_predicted['class'].apply(binary_convert)

print(target_predicted.head(10))
test.head(10)

      class  binary
0  0.996607       1
1  0.777283       1
2  0.994641       1
```

3	0.993690	1
4	0.939139	1
5	0.997396	1
6	0.991977	1
7	0.987518	1
8	0.993334	1
9	0.682776	1

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